

DESCENDANTS OF JACOB BRAKE

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The arrival of people named Brake on the South Branch of the Potomac River in present day Hardy County cannot be dated. However, George Washington's notes of his survey of the area in 1748 indicate the settlement was well established and a mill later known as "Brake's Mill" was owned by one Peter Reed in 1748.

Jacob Brake's line has often been attributed to Baron Johann Von Brecht or "John Brake". The Baron was a strong supporter of the Crown during the American Revolution. He joined forces with another "Tory" and their activities necessitated Colonel Daniel Morgan sending 400 soldiers to the vicinity to put down the "Rebellion." The Baron escaped the clutches of the soldiers and other Brakes in the vicinity signed oaths of allegiance to the Colonial cause.

Allegedly, the title "Baron" is fictitious. Nancy Von Brecht states that the title is "... a falsehood created by a lady who stated 'she wanted to leave a lineage her grandchildren could be proud of...'"

The origin of Jacob's line is established in a May 17, 1867 letter from Laura (Jackson) Arnold to a George Jackson. In the letter she quotes a statement made to her during an interview with an Abram Brake.

"Your grandmother was Elizabeth Brake, a daughter of Jacob Brake, who was born in Germany". "He married a Miss Nyeswanan for his first wife, and after she had six children, she was killed by Indians on the South branch where they had always lived." Nancy Von Bracht says that this statement is inaccurate.

Another unattributed account states that Jacob was a brother of "The Baron."

1. JACOB BRAKE

Jacob Brake was born in Germany about 1720. He came to America and married Elizabeth Cooper about 1745. Elizabeth was a daughter of Jacob Cooper. She and at least two children were killed by raiding Indians in 1764 and a son, Jacob, was captured. The elder Jacob married Catharine Stump. Catharine, a daughter of Michael and Catharine Stump, was born in VA October 22, 1741 and died in Hardy County VA (WV). Her will was dated March 16, 1816 and was presented in Court in Hardy County April 9, 1816.

Will of Catharine (Stump) Brake.

"In the name of God, Amen. I Catherine Brake of the County of Hardy being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind and disposing memory for which I thank God, and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give and bequeath the same in manner following, that is to say--

"1st -- I desire that all the perishable part of my estate be immediately sold after my decease and out of the monies arising therefrom all my just debts and funeral expense, be paid. Should the perishable part of my property prove insufficient for the above purposes, then I desire that my Executors hereafter mentioned pay the same out of my bonded estate.

"2nd -- After the payment of Debts and funeral expenses I give the balance of my Estate, real and personal of whatever kind it may be to my son Michael Brake to him and his heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever. That it may not be misunderstood, it is not the wish of me Catherine Brake, that the balance of children shall have any part of my estate real or personal as they have not had any trouble in maintaining me since the Death of my husband Jacob Brake -- and my son Michael Brake has been holy at the expence of nurcing me in my last sickness.

"And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Jones Green and Michael Brake, Executors of my last will and testament hereby revoking all other or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this (16) Sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord (one thousand eight hundred and Sixteen) 1816.

"Sealed, delivered published and declared as and for the last will and testament of the above named Catharine Brake, in the presence of us-

her
Catharine X Brake
mark

Caroline A. Williams
Christiana Pancake
Nancy B. Green

Jacob and Catharine probably had more than one child, but only Michael has been identified.

Children of Jacob and Elizabeth (Cooper) Brake.

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| 2. | (1). Magdalene m. John Stump m. John Reager | b. | 1751 | | |
| 3. | (2). John m. Elizabeth Wetherholt m. Katherine Shook | b. Jun 15 | 1754 | d. Nov 4 | 1838 |
| 4. | (3). Jacob Jr. m. Mary Slaughter | b. c. | 1755 | d. | 1831 |
| 5. | (4). Elizabeth m. George Jackson | b. Feb 22 | 1757 | d. Mar 22 | 1812 |
| 6. | (5). Isaac m. Rosanna Alman | b. | 1760 | | |
| 7. | (6). Abraham m. Elizabeth Jackson | b. Aug | 1763 | d. | 1830 |

Known children of Jacob and Catharine (Stump) Brake.

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| 8. | (1). Michael m. Elizabeth Dasher | b. | 1777 | d. Apr 17 | 1861 |
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3. JOHN BRAKE 1. JACOB BRAKE

John Brake, a son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Cooper) Brake, was born in Hardy County Va (WV) June 14, 1754 and died in Lewis County VA (WV) November 4, 1838. He first married Elizabeth Wetherholt. Elizabeth apparently died young.

John married Katherine Shook. Katherine, a daughter of Hermanus and Anne (Schaub) Shook, was born in 1764 and died in Lewis County VA (WV) February 7, 1838.

Children of John and Elizabeth (Wetherholt) Brake.

9. (1). Elizabeth Wetherholt b. Jan 11 1772 d. Aug 19 1835
 m. Edward Jackson

Children of John and Katherine (Shook) Brake.

10. (1). Jacob b. Aug 1 1785 d. Jul 10 1869
 m. Rachel Jackson Sep 10 1815
11. (2). Margaret b. Jun 26 1788 d. Jun 3 1869
 m. Alexander Hall 1812
 m. Alexander Morrison Mar 30 1816
12. (3). Leonard b. Oct 28 1792 d. Mar 28 1875
 m. Elizabeth "Polly" Jackson Sep 3 1820
13. (4). John J. b. Dec 3 1796 d. Apr 10 1864
 m. Frances "Frankie" Reed Aug 10 1820
14. (5). Isaac b. Nov 15 1797 d. Jan 17 1885
 m. Mary Hadden Jackson Nov 30 1820
15. (6). Mary "Polly" b. Jul 11 1799 d. Sep 21 1873
 m. William B. Morrison Apr 9 1818

4. JACOB BRAKE JR. 1. JACOB BRAKE

Jacob Brake Jr. a son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Cooper) Brake, was born in Hardy County VA (WV) about 1755 and died near Buckhannon VA (WV) in 1831.

Jacob's mother was killed by marauding Indians in 1758 and Jacob was carried into captivity. He was released at Fort Pitt PA after more than ten years captivity.

Jacob served the Colonies as an Indian spy during the American Revolution. His service is established by John Cutright's pension application claiming service under "Lieutenant Jacob Brake."

Jacob married Mary Slaughter about 1785.

Children of Jacob Jr. and Mary (Slaughter) Brake.

16. (1). Mary Magdalene b. 1782 d. 1866
 m. Isaac Reger

17. (2). Elizabeth b. 1784
m.Moses Whitecotton
m.Joseph Shreve
18. (3). Abram W. b.Jul 24 1786 D. 1860
m.Mary Davis
19. (4). John B. b. 1788
m.Rachel Hyre
m.Sophia (Sexton) Loomis
20. (5). Leah Ann b.Mar 5 1792 d.Mar 8 1835
m.Abram Reger 1814

5.ELIZABETH BRAKE 1.JACOB BRAKE

Elizabeth Brake, a daughter of Jacob Sr. and Elizabeth (Cooper) Brake, was born in VA February 22, 1757 and died in March 1812. She married George Jackson in present day Hardy County WV November 13, 1776.

George, a son of John and Elizabeth (Cummins) Jackson, was born about 1757 in Maryland and died in 1832. In 1773, he claimed 400 acres of land in the vicinity of present day Clarksburg, Harrison County, WV.

George was a member of the frontier militia and was commissioned a Colonel of militia by George Washington during the Revolution. He was a member of General Clark's expedition against the British at Detroit in 1781.

The first Harrison county VA court was held at George's home in 1784. George was elected to the Virginia House of Burgesses, was a member of the Virginia State convention that ratified the Federal Constitution and served three terms in Congress.

George married Nancy Adams in Ohio in 1814.

Children of George and Elizabeth (Brake) Jackson.

21. (1). John George b.Sep 27 1778 d.Mar 28 1825
m.Mary Payne
m.Mary Sophia Meigs
22. (2). Elizabeth b.Oct 6 1779 d. 1798
23. (3). Katherine b.Dec 13 1781
m.Dr. Williams
24. (4). John b. 1785 d. 1810
25. (5). Sarah b.Nov 30 1786
m.Dr. Seeley
26. (6). George Washington b.Feb 9 1791 d.aug 20 1876
m.Hetta Taylor
27. (7). Edward Blackburn b.Jan 25 1793
m. Elizabeth Gibbons

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| 28. | (8). | Prudence m.Elijah Arnold | b.Jan 25 1793 | | |
| 29. | (9). | Mary Webster | b.Aug 13 1795 | d. | 1817 |
| 30. | (10). | William Lowther m.Harriet Wilson | b.Aug 22 1798 | d. | 1820 |
| 31. | (11). | Thomas Jefferson | b. | 1800 | d. 1801 |

7.ABRAHAM BRAKE 1.JACOB BRAKE

Abraham Brake, a son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Cooper) Brake, was born in VA about 1752. He married Elizabeth Jackson.

Known children of Abraham and Elizabeth (Jackson) Brake.

32. (1). Jacob Cummins
m.Mary Sigley

9.ELIZABETH WETHERHOLT BRAKE 3.JOHN BRAKE 1.JACOB BRAKE

Elizabeth Wetherholt Brake, a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Wetherholt) Brake, was born January 11, 1772 and died August 19, 1835. She married a widower, Edward Jackson, in Harrison County VA (WV) October 13, 1799.

Edward Jackson, a son of John and Elizabeth (Cummins) Jackson, was born at Mill Creek, Hampshire County, VA March 10, 1759 and died in Lewis County, VA (WV) December 25, 1827.

He married Mary Hadden in Harrison County October 13, 1783. Mary was born May 15, 1764 and died in Harrison County April 17, 1796.

In 1787, Edward organized a militia company and was elected its captain. As more companies were added, Edward was appointed Colonel of Militia for Randolph County, VA. The May 28, 1787 minutes of the first county court of Randolph County contain a recommendation to request the Governor to appoint Edward Jackson Surveyor of the county. He was appointed a county justice May 29, 1787, commissioner of revenue in 1791 and as sheriff in 1792.

After 1801, Edward moved to the family homestead near Weston, where he established a mill. He surveyed the town of Weston, was appointed a commissioner to construct a court house for Lewis County VA in 1819. He was appointed a justice of the peace in 1820 and represented Lewis county in the Virginia assembly in 1822 and 1823.

Children of Edward and Mary (Hadden) Jackson.

(Step children of Elizabeth Wetherholt (Brake) Jackson.)

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| 33. | (1). | Benjamin | b. | 1784 | |
| 34. | (2). | George Edward m.Helen McGregor 1817 | b.Dec 23 1786 | d.Mar 26 1831 | |
| 35. | (3). | David Edward m.Juliet Norris 1809 | b.Oct 30 1788 | d. | 1837 |

50. (1). Edward Hadden b.Aug 11 1816 d.Jun 1897
51. (2). Leonard J. b.Dec 25 1817 d.Apr 21 1862
m.Jerethew Hinkle May 8 1842
52. (3). George Washington b.Mar 13 1822 d.Jan 23 1903
m.Abigail Workman Jul 31 1845
53. (4). Rachel b.Mar 26 1824 d.Jul 23 1845
54. (5). Jacob Lorenzo Dow b.Jul 25 1826 d.Jul 27 1891
m.Lydia Anne Queen May 28 1854
m.Asenath Romine Dec 18 1862
m.Mary Smith Dec 22 1881
55. (6). Catherine Elizabeth b.May 18 1828 d.May 21 1828
56. (7). Rebecca b.May 16 1829 d.Aug 8 1884
m.Benjamin Douglass Fitzgerald Jerolds May 6 1857
57. (8). David J. b.May 24 1834
m.Mary J. Ables May 28 1854
58. (9). Mary b.Dec 17 1819 d.Dec 14 1891
m.Isaac J. Post

13.JOHN J. BRAKE 3.JOHN BRAKE 1.JACOB BRAKE

John J. Brake, a son of John and Katherine (Shook) Brake, was born December 3, 1796 and died April 10, 1864. He married Frances "Frankie" Reed August 10, 1820. Frances was born in Va about 1793 and died in Lewis County VA between 1850 and 1860.

Known children of John J. and Frances (Reed) Brake.

59. (1). James R. b. 1821 d. 1874
m.Elizabeth -----
60. (2). Granville b. 1823 d. 1896
m.Permilia Hall
61. (3). Margaret b. 1829 d. 1853
62. (4). Catherine b. 1830
63. (5). Mary J. b.c. 1832
m.Granville E. Jefferies Jan 5 1857

14.ISAAC BRAKE 3.JOHN BRAKE 1.JACOB BRAKE

Isaac Brake, a son of John and Katherine (Shook) Brake, was born November 15, 1797 and died January 17, 1885. He married Mary Hadden Jackson November 30, 1820. Mary Hadden "Polly" Jackson, a daughter of Edward and Mary (Hadden) Jackson, was born February 19, 1794 and died August 30, 1840.

Isaac's second wife was Jemima -----. She was born in VA about 1820 and is listed with him in the 1860 Upshur County Va census.

Children of Isaac and Mary Hadden (Jackson) Brake.

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| 64. | (1). | Rachel Elizabeth | b.Jan 4 1822 | d.Nov 28 1883 |
| 65. | (2). | Edward Stalnaker | b.Feb 20 1823 | d.infant |
| 66. | (3). | Jacob Jr. | b.Oct 10 1824 | d.infant |
| 67. | (4). | Melville Shook m.Sophia E. ----- | b.Aug 6 1826 | d.Oct 14 1898 |
| 68. | (5). | Diademina | b.Jul 20 1828 | d.Sep 12 1904 |
| 69. | (6). | Olivia | b.Sep 7 1830 | d.Feb 14 1914 |
| 70. | (7). | Mary Virginia | b.Oct 5 1837 | d.Mar 9 1862 |
| 71. | (8). | Isaac Newton m.Catherine Hotspiller 1858 m.Martha Shepard 1862 | b.Aug 30 1840 | d.Mar 20 1931 |

Known children of Isaac and Jemima Brake.

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| 72. | (1). | Gilmore F. | b.c. | 1853 |
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18.ABRAM W. BRAKE 4.JACOB BRAKE JR. 1.JACOB BRAKE

Abram W. Brake, a son of Jacob Jr. and Mary (Slaughter) Brake, was born July 24, 1786. He married Mary Davis. Mary was a daughter of Josiah and Sophia (Jackson) Davis.

Known children of Abram W. and Mary (Davis) Brake.

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| 73. | (1). | Isaac D. |
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19.JOHN B. BRAKE 4.JACOB BRAKE JR. 1.JACOB BRAKE

John B. Brake, a son of Jacob Jr. and Mary (Slaughter) Brake, was born in 1788. He first married Rachel Hyre in 1813. Rachel was a daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Powers) Hyre.

After Rachel died, John married Sophia (Sexton) Loomis. Sophia, a daughter of Noah Sexton, was the widow of John Loomis. She was born in Mass about 1800.

Children of John B. and Rachel (Hyre) Brake.

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| 74. | (1). | Elmore m.Mary Loomis Oct 1 1837 m.Harriet (Bryan) Little Feb 15 1849 m.Charlotte Malone Sep 12 1866 | b.Feb 22 1815 | |
| 75. | (2). | Lemuel | b.c. | 1819 |

m.Mary Katherine Hyre
m.Sarah -----

76. (3). Samantha
m.Patrick Moran

77. (4). Jacob b.c. 1832
m.Margaret Jane Probst

78. (5). Purtamia
m.William Rood

79. (6). Ignaby d.Nov 23 1871
m.Jacob Keister 1860

80. (7). Elizabeth
m.Philip Smith

81. (8). Mahala b.c. 1834
m.Silas Bailey

Known children of John and Sophia (Sexton) Loomis.
(Step children of John B. Brake.)

82. (1). Mary b.Feb 22 1822 d.Sep 2 1848
m.Elmore Brake

Known children of John B. and Sophia (Sexton) [Loomis] Brake.

83. (1). Hyre b.Apr 16 1839
m.Narcissa Bailey 1857

32.JACOB CUMMINS BRAKE 7.ABRAHAM BRAKE 1.JACOB BRAKE

Jacob Cummins Brake, a son of Abraham and Elizabeth (Jackson) Brake, married Mary Sigley.

Known children of Jacob Cummins and Mary (Sigley) Brake.

84. (1). David John b.Feb 1 1831 d.Nov 7 1895
m.Mary Cline May 28 1854

51.LEONARD J. BRAKE 10.JACOB BRAKE 3.JOHN BRAKE 1.JACOB BRAKE

Leonard J. Brake, a son of Jacob and Rachel (Jackson) Brake, was born in VA December 25, 1817 and died there April 21, 1862. He married Jerethew Hinkle May 8, 1842. Jerethew was born in VA in 1819.

Leonard served the Confederacy in the Civil War and was show by Union Cavalry while home on sick leave.

Children of Leonard J. and Jerethew (Hinkle) Brake.

85. (1). Rachel b.c. 1843

86. (2). Edward b.c. 1845

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| 87. | (3). | Jerome | b.c. | 1846 | |
| 88. | (4). | Eliza | b.c. | 1849 | |
| 89. | (5). | Maria | b.c. | 1850 | |
| 90. | (6). | Olive | b.c. | 1852 | |
| 91. | (7). | Savannah | b.Apr 6 1855 | | |
| | | m. Samuel Keyser Skidmore | Dec 31 1874 | | |
| 92. | (8). | Laura | b.c. | 1856 | d. 1865 |
| 93. | (9). | George | b. | 1861 | |

54.JACOB LORENZO DOW BRAKE 10.JACOB BRAKE 3.JOHN BRAKE
1.JACOB BRAKE

Jacob Lorenzo Dow Brake, a son of Jacob and Rachel (Jackson) Brake, was born July 25, 1826 and died July 27, 1891. He married Lydia Ann Queen, a daughter of John and Isabel (Little) Queen, April 20, 1852.

Apparently Lydia died about 1860 and Dow married Asenath Romine December 18, 1862. Asenath was born in VA about 1833. Dow married Mary Smith December 22, 1881.

Children of Jacob Lorenzo Dow and Lydia Ann (Queen) Brake.

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| 94. | (1). | Sofrona | b.c. | 1853 | |
| | | m.Daniel Casto | | | |
| 95. | (2). | Mary | b.c. | 1859 | |
| | | m.Granville Reeder | | | |
| 96. | (3). | Julia | b.c. | 1855 | |
| | | m.Edwin Jackson | | | |
| 97. | (4). | Bernice | b.c. | 1856 | |
| | | m.Granville Teter | | | |
| 98. | (5). | Mary J. | b.c. | 1858 | |

Known children of Jacob Lorenzo Dow and Asenath (Romine) Brake.

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| 99. | (1). | Hamilton J. | b.c. | 1864 | |
| 100. | (2). | Judson M. | b.c. | 1866 | |
| 101. | (3). | Sarah | b.c. | 1869 | |

58.MARY BRAKE 10.JACOB BRAKE 3.JOHN BRAKE 1.JACOB
BRAKE

Mary Brake, a daughter of Jacob and Rachel (Jackson) Brake, was born December 17, 1819 and died in Roane County WV December 14, 1891. She married Isaac J. Post. Isaac was born about 1818 and died in

111. (3). Malissa M. b.c. 1863 d. Jan 31 1935

m.George H. Short May 12 1892

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| 112. | (4). | James A. | b.Sep | 1864 |
| | | m.Hannah L. Heckert | Apr 12 1894 | |
| 113. | (5). | Minerva L. | b.Jun | 1865 |
| 114. | (6). | Lloyd G. | b.c. | 1869 |
| 115. | (7). | Francis D. | b.Mar 16 | 1871 |
| 116. | (8). | Margaret O. | b.Dec 2 | 1873 |

67.MELVILLE SHOOK BRAKE 14.ISAAC BRAKE 3.JOHN BRAKE 1.JACOB
BRAKE

Melville Shook Brake, a son of Isaac and Mary Hadden (Jackson) Brake, was born August 6, 1826 and died October 14, 1898. He married Sophia E. -----. Sophia was born in MD about 1834.

Known children of Melville Shook and Sophia E. Brake.

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|------|------|----------|------|------|
| 117. | (1). | Marilla | b.c. | 1853 |
| 118. | (2). | Dorah A. | b.c. | 1855 |
| 119. | (3). | Isaac W. | b.c. | 1858 |
| 120. | (4). | Emma A. | b. | 1860 |

71.ISAAC NEWTON BRAKE 14.ISAAC BRAKE 3.JOHN BRAKE 1.JACOB
BRAKE

Isaac Newton Brake, a son of Isaac and Mary Hadden (Jackson) Brake, was born August 20, 1840 and died March 21, 1930. He married Catharine Hotspiller in 1858. He married Martha Shepard in 1862.

Children of Isaac Newton and Martha (Shepard) Brake.

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| 121. | (1). | America | b.Nov 19 | 1867 | |
| 122. | (2). | Lillie Bell | b.Aug 8 | 1869 | d.Jun 13 1872 |
| 123. | (3). | Chummie | b.Mar 6 | 1871 | d.Nov 29 1874 |
| 124. | (4). | Minnie Bird | b.Mar 13 | 1874 | |
| 125. | (5). | James Dix | b.Sep 13 | 1875 | |
| 126. | (6). | Ormi | b.Mar 2 | 1877 | |
| 127. | (7). | Peter | b.Feb 5 | 1879 | |
| 128. | (8). | Stanley | b.Mar 2 | 1881 | d.Sep 9 1883 |

129. (9). Hugh b.Aug 9 1883

130. (10). Georgia b.Sep 21 1886

74.ELMORE BRAKE 19.JOHN B. BRAKE 4.JACOB BRAKE JR.
1.JACOB BRAKE

Elmore Brake, a son of John B. and Rachel (Hyre) Brake, was born February 22, 1815. He married Mary Loomis October 1, 1837. Mary, a daughter of John and Sophia (Sexton) Loomis, was born February 22, 1822 and died September 2, 1848.

Elmore married a widow, Harriet (Bryan) Little February 15, 1849. He married Charlotte Malone September 12, 1866

Children of Elmore and Mary (Loomis) Brake.

131. (1). Martha Elizabeth b.Aug 28 1838 d.Jan 11 1886
m.Moses Farnsworth

132. (2). Louisa b.Jan 24 1841 d.Apr 20 1929
m.George Rohrbaugh

133. (3). George Jefferson b.May 25 1843 d.Nov 8 1899
m.Mary Belinda Woofter
m.Mary Jane Hall Oct 10 1867

134. (4). Albert Rust b.Feb 27 1848 d.Nov 1948
m.Susan Josephine Snodgrass Feb 14 1876

Children of ----- and Harriet (Bryan) Little.
(Step children of Elmore Brake.)

135. (1). Charlotte V. Little b.c. 1845

136. (2). Robert F. Little b.c. 1857

Children of Elmore and Harriet (Bryan) [Little] Brake.

137. (1). John Matthew b.Jun 17 1853 d.May 1897
m.Malinda Lightburn 1874

138. (2). Rolandus Clark b.May 5 1856 d.Mar 6 1892

75.LEMUEL BRAKE 19.JOHN B. BRAKE 4.JACOB BRAKE JR. 1.JACOB
BRAKE

Lemuel Brake, a son of John B. and Rachel (Hyre) Brake, was born in Va about 1819. He married Mary Katherine "Polly" Hyre. Mary was born in Va about 1823 and died about 1860.

Lemuel's second wife was Sarah -----, Sarah was born in VA about 1832.

Children of Lemuel and Mary Katherine (Hyre) Brake.

139. (1). Elizabeth b.c. 1841

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| 140. | (2). | Noah | b.c. | 1843 |
| | | m.Ellen D. ----- | | |
| 141. | (3). | Sophia | b.c. | 1845 |
| 142. | (4). | Jonathan | b.c. | 1848 |
| 143. | (5). | Catherine | b.c. | 1846 |
| 144. | (6). | Harriet | b. | 1850 |
| 145. | (7). | James | b.c. | 1852 |
| 146. | (8). | Stralon | b.c. | 1854 |
| 147. | (9). | Narcissa | b.c. | 1856 |

Known children of Lemuel and Sarah Brake.

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| 148. | (1). | Amy | b.c. | 1861 |
| 149. | (2). | George | b.c. | 1865 |
| 150. | (3). | Mahala | b.c. | 1866 |

77.JACOB BRAKE 19.JOHN B. BRAKE 4.JACOB BRAKE JR. 1.JACOB BRAKE

Jacob Brake, a son of John B. and Rachel (Hyre) Brake, was born in VA about 1832. He married Margaret Jane Probst. Margaret was born in VA about 1839.

Known children of Jacob and Margaret Jane (Probst) Brake.

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| 151. | (1). | Leonidas | b.c. | 1858 |
| 152. | (2). | Theodocia | b.c. | 1861 |
| 153. | (3). | Alvin H. | b.c. | 1863 |
| 154. | (4). | Martin A. | b.c. | 1865 |
| 155. | (5). | William F. | b.c. | 1869 |
| 156. | (6). | Coleman H. | b.Jan | 1870 |

83.HYRE BRAKE 19.JOHN B. BRAKE 4.JACOB BRAKE JR.
1.JACOB BRAKE

Hyre Brake, a son of John B. and Sophia (Sexton) [Loomis] Brake, was born April 16, 1839 and died in 1922. He married Narcissa Bailey in 1857.

Children of Hyre and Narcissa (Bailey) Brake.

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| 157. | (1). | Lloyd | b.Aug 21 1858 | d.Nov 8 1938 |
| | | m.Phoebe Ellen Browning | Sep 19 1876 | |
| 158. | (2). | Dora | b.Jan 12 1887 | |
| 159. | (3). | Mary | b.Jul 12 1868 | |
| 160. | (4). | Ella | b.c. 1871 | |
| | | m.George Whitescraver | May 1892 | |
| 161. | (5). | Anna Maud | b. 1879 | d. 1957 |
| | | m.Harold Rohrbaugh | | |
| 162. | (6). | Loomis | b. 1866 | d. 1892 |
| 163. | (7). | Albert | b. 1872 | d. 1895 |
| 164. | (8). | William Arthur | b. 1877 | d. 1901 |

84.DAVID JOHN BRAKE 32.JACOB CUMMINS BRAKE 7.ABRAHAM BRAKE
1.JACOB BRAKE

David John Brake, a son of Jacob Cummins and Mary (Sigley) Brake, was born in Harrison County VA (WV) February 1, 1831 and died in Scotland County MO November 7, 1895. He married Mary Cline May 28, 1854. Mary was born in Ohio in 1836 and died in Scotland County MO March 6, 1882.

Children of David John and Mary (Cline) Brake.

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|------|------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 165. | (1). | Norman Bruce | b.Jan 12 1855 | d.Jun 12 1887 |
| | | m.Mary Jane Abels | | |
| 166. | (2). | Ellis E. | b.Apr 24 1857 | |
| | | m.Minerva Abels | Mar 29 1885 | |
| 167. | (3). | David John Jr. | b.Apr 25 1859 | |
| | | m.Sarah Martha Skidmore | Oct 29 1885 | |
| 168. | (4). | James David | b. 1862 | |
| 169. | (5). | Enoch L. | b.Dec 28 1864 | d.Jun 19 1899 |
| | | m.Margaret C. Jefferies | Feb 10 1886 | |
| 170. | (6). | Marcellus S. | b.Aug 28 1867 | |
| | | m.Sarah A. Jefferies | Oct 20 1889 | |
| 171. | (7). | Otha | b.Sep 16 1872 | |
| | | m.Lillie Lipscomb | Dec 24 1893 | |

91.SAVANNAH BRAKE 51.LEONARD J. BRAKE 10.JACOB BRAKE 3.JOHN BRAKE
1.JACOB BRAKE

Savannah Brake, a daughter of Leonard J. and Jerethew (Hinkle) Brake, was born in Lewis County VA April 6, 1855 and died in Lovell, WY

The couple separated about 1909 and divorced. Savannah and her unmarried children moved to WY in 1910, so that they could attend worship at Latter Day Saints Church.

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| 172. | (1). | Napoleon | b. | Jan | 12 | 1876 | |
| 173. | (2). | Hillard | b. | Dec | 14 | 1877 | d.Feb 5 1929 |
| 174. | (3). | Dotia | b. | Oct | 22 | 1879 | d.Dec 3 1879 |
| 175. | (4). | Samantha | b. | Aug | 8 | 1881 | d.Sep 16 1888 |
| 176. | (5). | Gauis m. Georgia ---- | b. | Mar | 4 | 1884 | |
| 177. | (6). | Horace m. Genevieve Bowen | b. | Sep | 21 | 1887 | |
| 178. | (7). | Dorothy m. Thomas Watson Jul 3 1913 | b. | Sep | 24 | 1890 | |
| 179. | (8). | Esther m. Thomas Murray | b. | Jan | 4 | 1894 | |
| 180. | (9). | Isaac | b. | Jul | 7 | 1898 | |

Laura Virginia Brake, a daughter of Granville and Permilia (Hall) Brake, was born in VA about 1848. She married Perry Green Hardman in Lewis County WV January 15, 1867. Perry, a son of John Dexter and Barbara (Life) Hardman, was born in March 1842 and died September 24, 1904.

181. (1). Edward
182. (2). Thomas
183. (3). Mary
184. (4). Myrtle
m. Washington Smith
185. (5). Weise
m. McClellan Allman

107. LORENZO PITTMAN BRAKE 60. GRANVILLE BRAKE 13. JOHN J. BRAKE 3. JOHN
BRAKE 1. JACOB BRAKE

Lorenzo Pittman Brake, a son of Granville and Permilia (Hall) Brake, was born in Lewis County VA about 1854. He married Alice Brown.

Children of Lorenzo Pittman and Alice (Brown) Brake.

186. (1). Blonda

187. (2). Percyville

188. (3). Ove

108.MARGARET OLIVE BRAKE 60.GRANVILLE BRAKE 13.JOHN J. BRAKE 3.JOHN
BRAKE 1.JACOB BRAKE

Margaret Olive Brake, a daughter of Granville and Permilia (Hall) Brake, was born in Lewis County VA about 1858. She married George Rogers.

Known child of George and Margaret Olive (Brake) Rogers.

189. (1). Porter

131.MARTHA ELIZABETH BRAKE 74.ELMORE BRAKE 19.JOHN B. BRAKE
4.JACOB BRAKE JR. 1.JACOB BRAKE

Martha Elizabeth Brake, a daughter of Elmore and Mary (Loomis) Brake, was born in 1838 and died in Gilmer County WV January 11, 1886. She married a widower, Moses Farnsworth. Moses, a son of James L. and Abigail Farnsworth, was born in Lewis County VA (WV) about 1825. He first married Elizabeth -----. Elizabeth was born in VA about 1832 and died after 1860.

Children Moses and Elizabeth Farnsworth.

(Step children of Martha Elizabeth (Brake) Farnsworth.)

190. (1). Mary J. b.c. 1853

191. (2). Sarah C. b.c. 1855

192. (3). Henry L. b.c. 1857

193. (4). Madora b. 1859

Children of Moses and Martha Elizabeth (Brake) Farnsworth.

194. (1). Elmore W. b.c. 1866 d.Nov 1871

195. (2). Araminta b.Mar 11 1867 d.May 5 1912
m.Levi Maxwell May 21 1891

196. (3). James C. b. 1870 d.Oct 21 1949
m.Minnie Margaret Means Jun 20 1892

197. (4). Martha Elizabeth b.Sep 4 1875 d.Sep 25 1951
m.Scott Kayser Jun 12 1892

198. (5). Myrna Florinda Grace b.Apr 26 1877 d.Mar 3 1953

m. James Herbert Bailey Jr. Sep 13 1896

199. (6). Anna Maude b. Jan 1880 d. 1946
m. Homer F. Springston Elizabeth "Betty"

132. LOUISA BRAKE 74. ELMORE BRAKE 19. JOHN B. BRAKE
4. JACOB BRAKE JR. 1. JACOB BRAKE

Louisa Brake, a daughter of Elmore and Mary (Loomis) Brake, was born January 24, 1842. She married George Rohrbaugh.

Children of George and Louisa (Brake) Rohrbaugh.

200. (1). Wilbert
201. (2). Mary
202. (3). Mary
203. (4). Gertrude
204. (5). Freeman
205. (6). Elmer
206. (7). Elsie
207. (8). Oswald

133. GEORGE JEFFERSON BRAKE 74. ELMORE BRAKE 19. JOHN B. BRAKE
4. JACOB BRAKE JR. 1. JACOB BRAKE

George Jefferson Brake, a son of Elmore and Mary (Loomis) Brake, was born in Upshur County VA (WV) May 25, 1844 and died in Gilmer County WV November 8, 1899. He served the Union for three years and nine months in the Civil War in Co B 10th W.Va. Volunteer Infantry.

George married Mary Belinda Woofter about 1866. Mary, a daughter of John and Maria (Bailey) Woofter, was born in Gilmer County VA (WV) about 1845 and died there July 28, 1867.

George married Mary Jane Hall October 10, 1867. Mary was born in Ritchie County VA (WV) October 4, 1841 and died in Gilmer County May 14, 1915.

Children of George Jefferson and Mary Belinda (Woofter) Brake.

208. (1). Belinda May b. Jun 17 1867

Children of George Jefferson and Mary Jane (Hall) Brake.

209. (1). Albert Wiley b. Oct 11 1868
210. (2). Loomis Newton b. Jan 7 1871
m. Cordelia Goff
211. (3). Clarence b. May 3 1879

134.ALBERT RUST BRAKE 74.ELMORE BRAKE 19.JOHN B. BRAKE
4.JACOB BRAKE JR. 1.JACOB BRAKE

Albert Rust Brake, a son of Elmore and Mary (Loomis) Brake, was born in Upshur County Va (WV) February 27, 1848. He married Susan Josephine Snodgrass in Gilmer County WV February 14, 1876. Susan, a daughter of Elisha L. and Mary Katherine (Cox) Snodgrass, was born about 1852 and died in Gilmer County September 24, 1937.

Children of Albert Rust and Susan Josephine (Snodgrass) Brake.

212. (1). Linnie Louisa b.Feb 16 1877
 m.Chester M. Cunningham Nov 12 1910

213. (2). Elmer Harold b.Jun 1 1878 d.Sep 23 1907

214. (3). Wilbur Elisha b.Sep 1 1879
 m.Lessie Ireland

215. (4). Elisha Clyde b.Nov 14 1880

216. (5). Albert Hugh b.Feb 6 1885
 m.Ada Douglas

217. (6). John McWhorter b.Aug 16 1886
 m.Lillian Welkenback

218. (7). Mary Madge b.Jun 7 1888
 m.Adrian Holten Lawson

219. (8). Martha Pearl b.Jun 7 1889
 m.Jacob Cosgrove

220. (9). Genevieve b.Aug 13 1891
 m.Don L. Henderson

140.NOAH BRAKE 75.LEMUEL BRAKE 19.JOHN B. BRAKE 4.JACOB BRAKE
JR. 1.JACOB BRAKE

Noah Brake, a son of Lemuel and Mary Katherine (Hyre) Brake, was born in VA about 1843. He married Ellen D. -----. Ellen was born in VA about 1846.

Known children of Noah and Ellen D. Brake.

221. (1). Jerome L. b.c. 1867

222. (2). Alfred R. b.c. 1868

157.LLOYD BRAKE 83.HYRE BRAKE 19.JOHN B. BRAKE 4.JACOB
BRAKE JR. 1.JACOB BRAKE

Lloyd Brake, a son of Hyre and Narcissa (Bailey) Brake, was born August 21, 1858 and died November 8, 1938. He married Phoebe Ellen

Browning September 19, 1876. Phoebe, a daughter of Dock and Eloiza (Reeder) Browning, was born January 8, 1869 and died December 24, 1939.

Children of Lloyd and Phoebe Ellen (Browning) Brake.

223. (1). Elizabeth

224. (2). Josephine

225. (3). Dora Murl
m. John Skinner

226. (4). Brenice
m. W.W. Wilfong

165. NORMAN BRUCE BRAKE 84. DAVID JOHN BRAKE 32. JACOB CUMMINS
BRAKE 7. ABRAHAM BRAKE 1. JACOB BRAKE

Norman Bruce Brake, a son of David John and Mary Jane (Abel) Brake, was born in Upshur County VA (WV) January 12, 1855 or May 31, 1855 and died in Lewis County WV June 12, 1887. He married Mary J. Abels. Mary was born in April 1859 and died in Gilmer County WV in 1940.

Norman was a medical doctor.

Children of Norman Bruce and Mary J. (Abels) Brake.

227. (1). Villa b. May 31 1876
m. Albert Stout Oct 3 1904

228. (2). Mary D. b. May 31 1876

229. (3). Ira b. Mar 10 1879

230. (4). Ora b. Jan 11 1882 d. Mar 22 1968
m. Harriet S. "Frona" Smith Jun 17 1918

231. (5). Iona b. Jan 28 1885
m. Claude Snyder

210. LOOMIS NEWTON BRAKE 133. GEORGE JEFFERSON BRAKE 74. ELMORE
BRAKE 19. JOHN B. BRAKE 4. JACOB BRAKE JR. 1. JACOB BRAKE

Loomis Newton Brake, a son of George Jefferson and Mary Jane (Hall) Brake, was born in WV January 7, 1871. He married Cordelia Goff.

Known children of Loomis Newton and Cordelia (Goff) Brake.

232. (1). Vada B. b. 1896 d. Jun 1 1996
m. Clarence Carpenter

212. LINNIE LOUISA BRAKE 134. ALBERT RUST BRAKE 74. ELMORE
BRAKE 19. JOHN B. BRAKE 4. JACOB BRAKE JR. 1. JACOB BRAKE

Linnie Louisa Brake, a daughter of Albert Rust and Susan Josephine (Snodgrass) Brake, was born in Gilmer County WV February 16, 1877. She married Chester M. Cunningham November 12, 1910.

Linnie's 1946 manuscript, printed in the April and July 1986 "Hacker's Creek Journal" is a gold mine of information on the early Brakes.

Children of Chester M. and Linnie Louisa (Brake) Cunningham.

233. (1). Martha Genevieve
m. Charles L. Hitchcock

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| 214. WILBUR ELISHA BRAKE | 134. ALBERT RUST BRAKE | 74. ELMORE |
| BRAKE | 19. JOHN B. BRAKE | 4. JACOB BRAKE JR. |
| | | 1. JACOB BRAKE |

Wilbur Elisha Brake, a son of Albert Rust and Susan Josephine (Snodgrass) Brake, was born in Gilmer County WV September 1, 1879. He married Lessie Ireland, a daughter of Albert Ireland.

Children of Wilbur Elisha and Lessie (Ireland) Brake.

234. (1). Susan

235. (2). McNeel

236. (3). Philip

237. (4). Wilbur Elisha Jr.

238. (5). Mary

239. (6). Phyllis

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| 216. ALBERT HUGH BRAKE | 134. ALBERT RUST BRAKE | 74. ELMORE BRAKE |
| 19. JOHN B. BRAKE | 4. JACOB BRAKE JR. | 1. JACOB BRAKE |

Albert Hugh Brake, a son of Albert Rust and Susan Josephine (Snodgrass) Brake, was born in Gilmer County WV February 6, 1885. He married Ada Douglas.

Children of Albert Hugh and Ada (Douglas) Brake.

240. (1). Wendell

241. (2). Linn

242. (3). Virginia

243. (4). Eugenia

244. (5). Donald

245. (6). John

246. (7). Lois

247. (8). Neil

217.JOHN MCWHORTER BRAKE 134.ALBERT RUST BRAKE 74.ELMORE
BRAKE 19.JOHN B. BRAKE 4.JACOB BRAKE JR. 1.JACOB BRAKE

John McWhorter Brake, a son of Albert Rust and Susan Josephine (Snodgrass) Brake, was born in Ritchie County WV August 16, 1886. He married Lillian Walkenbeck. Lillian died in 1945.

Children of John McWhorter and Lillian (Walkenbeck) Brake.

248. (1). Charlotte

249. (2). John

250. (3). Joan

251. (4). William

218.MARY MADGE BRAKE 134.ALBERT RUST BRAKE 74.ELMORE BRAKE
19.JOHN B. BRAKE 4.JACOB BRAKE JR. 1.JACOB BRAKE

Mary Madge Brake, a daughter of Albert Rust and Susan Josephine (Snodgrass) Brake, was born in Ritchie County WV June 7, 1888. She married Adrian Holton Lawson, a son of Dr. J.C. Lawson.

Children of Adrian Holton and Mary Madge (Brake) Lawson.

252. (1). Richard

253. (2). Joseph

219.MARTHA PEARL BRAKE 134.ALBERT RUST BRAKE 74.ELMORE
BRAKE 19.JOHN B. BRAKE 4.JACOB BRAKE JR. 1.JACOB BRAKE

Martha Pearl Brake, a daughter of Albert Rust and Susan Josephine (Snodgrass) Brake, was born in Ritchie County WV June 7, 1889. She married Jacob Cosgrove.

Children of Jacob and Martha Pearl (Brake) Cosgrove.

254. (1). Rachel

255. (2). Lee

220.ORA BRAKE 165.NORMAN BRUCE BRAKE 84.DAVID JOHN BRAKE
32.JACOB CUMMINS BRAKE 7.ABRAHAM BRAKE 1.JACOB BRAKE

Ora Brake, a son of Norman Bruce and Mary J. (Abels) Brake, was born in Lewis County WV January 11, 1882 and died there March 22, 1968. He married Harriet S. "Frona" (Woods) Smith. She was a

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